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State prison inmate dies

Pierre, S.D. – A state prison inmate has died.

Patrick Powell, age 52, died today at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield.

Powell was serving a 15-year sentence for Aggravated Assault out of Lawrence County.

An autopsy will be conducted. The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating the death, as is standard procedure in the death of an inmate.